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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6228th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

   International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States, between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

   Letter dated 12 November 2009 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/587)

   Letter dated 12 November 2009 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2009/589)

Security Council Informal Working Group on International Tribunals

3 p.m. — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal "informal" consultations on the 2010 high-level plenary meeting will be held *today*, 3 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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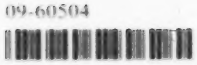

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 8 December 2009, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Peace and security in Africa: Drug trafficking as a threat to international security". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (212) 963-7878; room S-3520), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. *Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than five minutes.*

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal meetings (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council will take place Tuesday, 8 December 2009, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, transmitting a letter from the Chair of the intergovernmental negotiations dated 16 November 2009, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-2940B).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Consideration by the General Assembly of the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will take place on Thursday, 10 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall (see p. 8).

Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund

The Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund, organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will be held on Tuesday, 8 December 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m., and on Wednesday, 9 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 17th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [132]

   International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (A/64/6 (Sect. 13)/Add.1 and A/64/7/Add.10)

   Introduction and general discussion

   Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance; and Office of Central Support Services (A/64/6 (Sect. 33)/Add.1, A/64/6 (Sect. 28D)/Add.1 and A/64/7/Add.11)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 [131]

   Proposed Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [132]

   Capital master plan

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.7

3. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [140]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.6

4. Financing activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) [163]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.8

5. Human resources management [137]

   Action on draft decision A/C.5/64/L.9

Morning[1] - 1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (A/64/6 (Section 13)/Add.1 and A/64/7/Add.10); and Revised estimates of the Human Rights Council (A/64/353, A/63/853, A/64/7/Add.3 and A/64/511))

3–4.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Information and communication technology (A/64/477, A/64/380, A/64/7/Add.9, A/64/355, A/64/531, A/64/95, A/64/95/Add.1, A/64/96, A/64/96/Add.1, A/60/582 and A/60/582/Add.1))

4.30–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance (A/64/6 (Section 33)/Add.1 and A/64/7/Add.11); and Office of Central Support Services (A/64/6 (Section 28D)/Add.1 and A/64/7/Add.11))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 17th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive session	

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Meeting of the States Parties
Fourth Meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 1
3–6 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 1

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting by the Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations
2. Election of the Chair
3. Adoption of the agenda (CMW/SP/8)
4. Election of other officers of the meeting
5. Election of nine members of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families to replace the five members whose terms of office will expire on 31 December 2009, as well as four additional members, in light of the entry into force of the Convention for the forty-first State party on 1 July 2009, in accordance with article 72, paragraphs 1 to 5, of the Convention (CMW/SP/9, CMW/SP/9/Add.1 and CMW/SP/9/Add.2)
6. Other matters

[*Note*: Pursuant to article 72, paragraph 4 of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 42 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 28 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.]

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Thursday, 3 December 2009

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.40, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 51 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.4/Rev.1, entitled "Legal empowerment of the poor and eradication of poverty" (under agenda item 57) (convened by the delegations of Guatemala and Switzerland)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.37, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 55 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

2–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.33, entitled "Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy" (under agenda item 53 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda 53 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.9, entitled "External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries" (under agenda item 51 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Ghana)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.25, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 53 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Other meetings

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Thursday, 3 December 2009

Group of 77 (on humanitarian assistance)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

10 a.m.–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

African Group (experts on legal matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other activities

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Thursday, 3 December 2009

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (organized by the Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the World Bank)

Opening ceremony and announcement of the new United Nations Messenger of Peace by the Secretary-General

From 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Panel discussion on "Making the Millennium Development Goals inclusive: Empowerment of persons with disabilities and their communities around the world"

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Disability film festival (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Australia)

From 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. More details on the events are accessible at the following Web site: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1484>. For further information, please contact Mr. Fred Doulton, DESA (e-mail doultonf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4466).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Stop AIDS: Keeping the promise – The search for a cure"

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Special event on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women <www.unifem.org/cedaw30> (organized by the United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality)

At 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unifem.org/cedaw30/rsvp>; or contact UNIFEM (tel. 1 (917) 484-8080); or the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5484).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative: up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 3 December 2009

Room S-226

10.30 a.m. Peace and Cooperation, non-governmental organization — on the launching of the school award "Take care of your planet" [*Speakers*: Ms. Elvira Sánchez-Igual; Ms. Nancy L. Rivard; and Mr. Joaquín Antuña] [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Spain]

11 a.m. H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General — on the designation of Mr. Stevie Wonder as a United Nations Messenger of Peace; with Mr. Stevie Wonder; and H.E. Ms. Susan Rice, Permanent Representative of the United States [*Moderator*: Mr. Kiyotaka Akasaka, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information]

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

3 p.m. H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser, President of the Assembly of the States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 4 December 2009

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. 56th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Oceans and the law of the sea . . . . . [76]

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/66, A/64/66/Add.1 and A/64/66/Add./2)

(ii) Report on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole to recommend a course of action to the General Assembly on the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects (A/64/347)

(iii) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its tenth meeting (A/64/131)

(iv) Report of the fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Steering Group of the assessment of assessments (A/64/88)

(v) Draft resolution (A/64/L.18 and A/64/L.18/Corr.1[1])

[1] To be issued.

(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/64/305)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/64/L.29)

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 4 December 2009, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 26th meeting on Wednesday, 9 December 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its *3rd meeting* on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Wednesday, 9 December 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2009

The Economic and Social Council will meet on Tuesday, 15 December 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to follow up on ECOSOC decision 2009/258, pertaining to paragraph 56 of the Outcome document of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development; to fill outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies and to elect three members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission; and to consider other outstanding issues before the Council.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the delegation of Namibia)

Friday, 4 December 2009, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Forthcoming other activities

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Round table on "Water sector adaptation for the climate change" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine, in cooperation with UNESCO – International Centre for Integrated Water Resources Management (ICIWaRM))

Friday, 4 November 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Tyrkus, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail y.tyrkus@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 115).]

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

Monday, 7 December 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Tuesday, 8 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Wednesday, 9 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A;

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Friday, 11 December 2009, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Ms. Tamar Kherlopian, UNITAR (e-mail tamar@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Special event on "Race, poverty and power" (on the occasion of Human Rights Day 2009 on the theme "All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights") (organized by the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.ohchr.org/EN/AboutUs/Pages/HumanRightsDay2009.aspx>; or contact the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Friends of Human Security (seventh meeting) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Mexico, in cooperation with the Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Thursday, 10 December 2009, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alex Dunkel, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail alex-dunkel@un-japan.org; tel. 1 (212) 521-1548).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
United Nations Office at Geneva
(8 December 2009)

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75 (A/RES/55/75), the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene on Tuesday, 8 December 2009, at 10 a.m., at the United Nations Office at Geneva (room XIX).

Announcements

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2010

Applications for the 2010 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 5 July to 13 August 2010, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 12 February 2010*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please visit the Web site of the International Law Fellowship Programme <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Effects of armed conflicts on treaties

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the effects of armed conflicts on treaties, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixtieth session in 2008 (General Assembly resolution 63/123 of 11 December 2008, operative para. 5 (A/RES/123)), is *Friday, 1 January 2010*. Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 2 December 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

54th plenary meeting

Question of Palestine [16]

Draft resolutions (A/64/L.20, A/64/L.21, A/64/L.22 and A/64/L.23)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 16.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 109 votes to 8, with 55 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.20 (resolution 64/16).

By 112 votes to 9, with 54 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.21 (resolution 64/17).

By 162 votes to 8, with 5 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.22 (resolution 64/18).

By 164 votes to 7, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.23 (resolution 64/19).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Israel, New Zealand and Sweden (on behalf of the European Union).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 16.

The situation in the Middle East [15]

Draft resolutions (A/64/L.24 and A/64/L.25)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 15.

By 163 votes to 7, with 5 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.24 (resolution 64/20).

By 116 votes to 7, with 51 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/64/L.25 (resolution 64/21).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina (also on behalf of Brazil) and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement after adoption.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The representative of Yemen made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 15.

55th plenary meeting — The summary of the 55th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2009/234).

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

1st meeting — The Chair made a statement.

The Director of the New York Liaison Office of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East made an opening statement.

Statements and announcements regarding pledges were made by the representatives of the following countries: Turkey, Switzerland, Ireland, Japan, Sweden, Spain, Norway, China, Thailand, Luxembourg, United States, United Arab Emirates, Liechtenstein, Republic of Korea, Austria, Belgium, Portugal, Slovenia, Syrian Arab Republic, Germany, Australia, Indonesia, Italy, Mauritania, Finland and Qatar; as well as by the observer for the Holy See.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The Director of the New York Liaison Office of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East made a closing statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 2 December 2009

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

3rd meeting — *Election of officers other than the President* . . . . . [5]

Having elected at its first meeting Mr. Raymond Landveld (Suriname) as its Rapporteur General, the Conference elected the following countries to the vice-presidency:

Republic, Norway, Pakistan, Slovakia, Sweden, Thailand and United Republic of Tanzania.

General debate on the theme of the Conference: Promotion of South-South cooperation for development [7]

The Conference resumed its general debate on this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, South Africa, Indonesia, the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Sri Lanka, Austria, Algeria, India, Brazil, Japan, Botswana, the Syrian Arab Republic, Oman, Malaysia, Zimbabwe, Singapore, Nicaragua, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Swaziland, Colombia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Zambia and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The Assistant Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, Ms. Amat Al-Alim Alsoswa, made a statement.

Statements were also made by representatives of Partners in Population and Development, IBERO — American Summit Conference, the Common Fund for Commodities, the South Centre and Social Watch.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 7.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Ukraine (2 December 2009)[1]

Notifications under article 46 (13): El Salvador (2 December 2009)[1]

[1] See list of the relevant documents

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou
Chargé d'affaires

Asian States:
Saudi Arabia
H.E. Mr. Khalid Abdalrazaq Al Nafisee

Eastern European States:
Serbia
H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe

Western European and other States:
Sweden
H.E. Mr. Anders Lidén

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/7/Add.10	Item 132 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Section 13, International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO — Eleventh report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
A/64/7/Add.11	Item 132 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: section 28D, Office of Central Support

Services, and section 33, Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance — Twelfth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/64/66/Add.1* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S] — *102 pages*

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